

## TURN ON THE WATER Irrigation System Being Put In Condition for the Season

### FORCE WORKING ON ADAMS CANAL

E. W. Smith Has Contract for Repairing Part of System--  
A Larger Area Will Be Irrigated This Year Than  
Was Last Season

E. W. Smith, the railroad contractor, who has been changing the Government canal in the Hot Springs addition, has made arrangements with the operation and maintenance department of the Reclamation Service to repair the Adams canal. This branch of the irrigation system is in charge of W. H. Heilman, and Contractor Smith will work under his supervision. It will require about three weeks to put the canal in condition for the season, and about sixty men and eighty head of horses will be on the job. The canal will be ready for the delivery of water by the last of this month.

The irrigated area will be considerably larger this year than last season and the first water will be turned in the main canal next week. The Government is ready to furnish water for 20,000 acres of land, but the irrigated area will be some less than this as all of the land under the main canal and under the old ditches acquired by the Government is not ready for water. Last year the irrigated area aggregated about 10,000 acres.

Indications are that every rancher who can get water this year will use it as the prospects are for a dry season, making it necessary to irrigate in order to grow a crop. Last season dry farming was very successful, but this year the conditions seem changed. The lack of rains and the increase in population throughout the valley will augment the number of acres included in the irrigated area.

The irrigation system has been put in shape for the season and as soon as the water is turned into the canal the farmers under the ditch can begin watering the fields which are already in need of moisture.

### Raise Nursery Stock

J. Frank Adams has received from Walters Beeson, of Talent, apple and pear seeds with a request that he experiment in the production of nursery stocks. Mr. Beeson is of the opinion that the soil and climate of this county is especially adapted to the production of stocks. If he is correct in his deduc-

tions the experiment will open a new industry for this county which will prove highly remunerative to those who engage in it as there is a strong demand for nursery stocks all over the Pacific Coast and this demand is gradually growing.

Nothing but branched stocks can be grown in Kogue river valley and most of these are over size as the climatic conditions are not favorable to the industry. Most of the stocks used in the United States are grown in France, Topeka, Kansas, Salt Lake City and Utah are the only places in the United States where first class stocks have been successfully grown. The former place is by far the most favored for the industry and about nine tenths of all the stocks grown in this country are raised at that place.

### \$12.70 Per Cow

I. S. Davis received this month from Bonanza creamery for butter fat turned in during March from three cows, \$38.05. This makes an average of almost \$12.70, exactly \$12.67, per cow, per month. Is there any profit for such returns. Besides in this case, the cows were fresh the first of the month, and did not save all the milk as it is shown by the weekly report which gives 60 lbs. cream the first week, 57 lbs. the second week, 75 lbs. the third week, 72 lbs. the fourth week, and 78 lbs. the last week.—Bonanza Bulletin

When more of our farmers realize the profit in the dairy business, more of them will be more comfortably independent than now. Get in farmers and have your share of this golden flood of profits.

William A. Carter, candidate for the nomination of Railroad Commissioner from the First Congressional District, is making his campaign on the principle that transportation companies should not be permitted to discriminate in freight or passenger rates between individuals, industries, or localities, but that every shipper great or small should be given an equal chance and fair deal.

## NEW SERVICE SOON GETS BIG CONTRACT

Mails Will Go by Way of  
Dorris and Weed

When Mail Route Inspector F. W. Valle was here a few weeks ago he stated that he would recommend that the mail route via Weed be established temporarily whenever the stage company would agree to carry the mail at the regular rate allowed by the Department. Before he left the Oregon & California Transportation Co. practically agreed to carry the mail at the established rate as soon as the train service was inaugurated to Dorris.

Mr. Davis, the manager of the company, has wired Mr. Valle that the company was ready to begin the temporary service at once, and is now awaiting his reply. It is probable that the service may be established before the trains begin running to Dorris regularly. According to Mr. Hoey the railroad will reach Dorris about the 20th of this month, and according to this the regular train service should be established by not later than the 1st of May.

Mrs. J. M. Pinkerton left this morning for Wolfe Creek, Oregon, to join her husband who is located there.

Long Lake Co. Will Furnish  
Lumber for Flume

Campbell & Huffman, the firm awarded the contract for the construction of the Lost river flume, has entered into a contract with the Long Lake Lumber Co. to furnish all of the lumber needed in the construction of the wood work. In turn the Lumber Co. has leased the Odessa saw mill and will start the same on about the 15th of this month. The contract calls for 740,700 feet of lumber, which is to be cut from the forest reserve in the immediate vicinity of Odessa. John Hughes, chief logging agent of the Forestry Department, has been here for some time to determine where the timber necessary for this amount of lumber shall be cut.

In company with W. O. Huson, manager of the Long Lake Lumber Company, he spent a few days at Odessa to make selections and to decide upon a method for logging. According to the contract the Long Lake Co. manufactures the lumber and delivers it at the flume ready for use. The Odessa mill will be kept running to its full capacity until all of the lumber for the contract is sawed.

## MAKING SOIL TESTS

### Determine Productive Qualities of Klamath Land

### HEILEMAN MAKES EXPERIMENTS

Many Varieties of Grains and Trees Are Being Tested This  
Season--Farmers Should Co-operate With Corvallis  
Experiment Station

Local reclamation officials are doing co-operative experiment work with the experimental station at Corvallis. W. H. Heileman, who has charge of the maintenance and operation of the irrigation system, has begun a series of experiments to determine what varieties of grains and trees are best adapted to the Klamath country. He secured from the Corvallis institution six varieties of barley and oats, which he has given to farmers residing in different parts of the county. J. Frank Adams, E. I. Applegate, Frank Ira White and the Reclamation Service are experimenting with the grains so that the season will demonstrate in what localities the best crops can be grown.

Mr. Heileman says the people of this section can derive much good by keeping in touch with the experiment station at Corvallis, and he has been at work for several months endeavoring to get the men in charge of the station to visit this county and conduct an institute. He says their suggestions will be of great help in carrying on experiments in this basin. One of the main experiments to be made this year will be with sugar

beets in the various parts of the county. Another will be with shade and ornamental trees. While in Washington last Winter Mr. Heileman succeeded in getting several of the bureaus interested in experimenting in the Klamath region, and from the Bureau of Forestry he got 500 trees of different varieties. A large number of these have been set out on a tract of land owned by the Government near the head gates.

The efforts of Mr. Heileman in the experimental line will prove of great benefit to the country. He is also about to secure a soil survey of the Klamath basin, and should he be successful in this it will be a big help to the farmers in determining what kinds of crops will do best in different sections. It may lead to the introduction of new crops, the cultivation of which would be highly remunerative. He is thoroughly familiar with the various kinds of soil, having had a great deal of experience in that line of work. Upon the establishment of the experimental station he will work in close conjunction with the party in charge of it.

### Open More Land

The register and receiver of the Lakeview land office have issued notices that the plat of township 35 S., range 20 E., W. M. as surveyed by Rufus S. Moore and Malcolm S. McCows, on March 16, 1901, has been received at the Lakeview office and that the same has been accepted by the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

The plat will be filed on June 9, 1908, and all vacant government lands will become subject to entry, filing and selecting under the public land laws on that date.

County Treasurer L. Alva Lewis went to Fort Klamath this morning.

### McCloud Mills Start

Operations were started in all departments of the McCloud River Lumber Company on April 1st, though not to the full capacity. About 1000 men are employed whereas the number last year was 2000 whenever the company could get that many. This year no trouble is experienced in getting workmen as there are several men for every job. There is nothing in the report that the company will not employ Italians this season. The manager states that nationality is not considered, what they want is competent workmen.

Only one mill is in operation at present, the others will not be started until later in the season. Four logging

## MORE SMALL FARMS

### Oregon Military Road Company Sells 300,000 Acres

### ONE TOWN LOT WITH EACH FARM

The Oregon Valley Land Company Has Purchased This  
Immense Tract of Land in Lake and Klamath and Will  
Sub-Divide it Into Nearly 12,000 Farms

The Oregon Military Road Land Grant has again changed hands. The Oregon Valley Land Co. are the purchasers, with headquarters at Kansas City, Mo. The new company has divided the 300,000 acres or more, into tracts as follows: 5,974 ten acre farms, 4,080 twenty acre farms, 1,020 forty acre farms, 500 eighty acre farms, 400 one hundred and sixty acre farms, twelve 640 acre farms, six 1,000 acre farms, and 11,992 town lots in Lakeview, Oregon, and will sell the same under the following contract.

### BRIEF MENTION

C. W. Thomas returned from Dorris last night where he had been doing plastering for a few days.

Capt. O. C. Applegate was awarded a \$25 prize in the Portland Commercial Club essay contest. The article written by Mr. Applegate was printed in a paper at San Jose, Cal.

During the month of March the Bonanza Creamery paid to 33 farmers the sum of \$929.21 for cream, or an average of \$28.15 each.

Mark L. Burns came in from Dorris last night.

Sherman Stout died at the asylum on April 6th. The notification of his death was received by County Judge Griffith yesterday.

H. R. Davis will start for home in the morning. He has been in the city for several days attending to business matters.

The fact that farmers are very busy in the field accounts for the small number attending to business in the city today.

About sixty men are now employed on the Keno canal. The force on the flume work will be largely increased next week.

The funeral of Mrs. M. H. Wampler this afternoon was largely attended. Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen were all represented by large delegations.

A number of the old fashioned prairie schooners have passed through here the last few days, all of which is a sure indication that Spring has come.

Three contractors have been out to look over the Clear Lake dam with a view to bidding on the same. The bids will be opened at Portland on the 15th.

\$200 for one farm and one town lot, \$10 down and \$10 per month until paid. The agreement to purchase one or more farms and lots stipulated, means that when the purchaser has completed his payments he becomes the owner of an undivided interest, for each farm and lot applied for, in the land and town lots offered for sale as herein above set forth.

When the contract holders, by themselves or their representatives, have assembled for the opening they shall select from their number three trustees who shall receive a deed for the farms and lots herein described and hold same for the benefit of the purchasers. The Company will furnish the said trustees plats of the farm and lots and the trustees shall appoint an auctioneer, who shall proceed to auction and sell to the highest bidder, for cash or upon such terms as the contract holders decide, the farms and lots. Contract holders may buy as many farms as they hold contracts for and the amount paid on contracts shall apply on purchased price. Contract holders only will be allowed to bid. The bidding will be open, competitive, and no lottery or game or scheme of distribution by lot or chance shall enter the same. The profits, if any, derived from the sale shall be divided among the contract holders pro rata. There are 11,992 contracts, 11,992 farms and 11,992 lots—a farm and lot to each contract.—Lakeview Examiner.

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